

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County
UNCAVILLE

Sunshine Society Holds Holiday Sale—New Members Join Athletic Club—Birthday Celebration—New Quartette at Methodist Church.

The annual Christmas sale of the Good Cheer Sunshine society which was held Thursday afternoon in the church at Quaker Hill was largely attended. The supper and sale of fancy articles held during the evening were well patronized. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Herbert Grant, assisted by Mrs. Frederick E. Comstock, Mrs. Malory, Mrs. Fred E. Perkins, Mrs. Thomas Watt, Mrs. Charles T. Beebe, Mrs. William Osborn, Mrs. John J. Lawless, Miss May Benham, Miss Thelma Oram, Miss Hazel Beebe, Miss Edythe Grant and Miss Millicent Comstock. Others who assisted with the cake, apron, fancy article tables and the mystery and tea cream were Mrs. N. A. Woodworth, Mrs. Ashcraft, Mrs. Marvin Comstock, Mrs. Thomas Church, Mrs. M. H. Furber, Mrs. E. E. Wilbur, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Hannah Malory and Miss Dorothy Stearns. The regular meeting of the society was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin H. Furber in Palmertown.

Epworth League's Circus.
The circus given by the Epworth league under the supervision of Miss Vera Bartlett proved to have many attractions. There was a good attendance and all the side shows taken in by those attending.
Miss Ethel Cornet spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hurlbutt in Gale Ferry.
Mrs. Louisa Fox, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, F. E. Newton, of East Lyme, has recovered from the severe illness which she had while there, so that she has returned to her home with her son, Dr. Merton E. Fox, of the village.

Two Join Club.
At the Athletic club's meeting the members voted to have their headquarters wired for lighting by electricity. Two new members were admitted.

Dr. M. E. Fox purchased a touring car recently.
Seventy-two pupils were perfect in attendance at the Uncasville school during November.

After a few weeks' visit with friends in Springfield, Mrs. Cora Betham has returned to her home.
Frederick Lathrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lathrop, has returned to school at Mt. Hermon.

Mrs. Everett Angell left town for a few days to visit friends in Groton, after which she will go to Brooklyn to spend the winter.
Special meetings have been conducted in the Methodist church four nights during the week. Rev. F. R. Hunt of East Greenwich, R. I., assisted the pastor, Rev. Charles C. Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Rogers will take up housekeeping in one of the tenements of the Mrs. Mary Noyes estate. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married in Chelsea, Mass., Saturday. Mrs. Rogers was Miss Ruby Weeks of Chelsea.

Harold Rosenlund, who is employed in New Haven, spent the week end at the home of his parents in Pequot. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark recently entertained Miss Rose Clark of Willimantic.

Birthday Party.
Misses Mary, Clara and Carrie Clark, Miss Rose Crandall, Misses Gladys and Margaret Gough, Miss Esther Hanson, Miss Josephine Hanson, Miss Ruth Murphy, Miss Edna Geer, Miss Katherine Daniels, James Yerrington, Joseph Clouder, Eddie McLaughlin, Robert Sullivan, James L. Linsignas, Frank Santes, Frank Andrews, Henry Lavole, John Clabby, Leonard Clark, William Sauter, Howard Ives, Chris Leann, Charles Morgan, Royal Judge, Earl Judge, Mrs. Ida Wenzel and Mrs. Judge, friends and relatives of Miss Edna Judge of Palmertown, gave her a birthday party at the home of her brother, Royal Judge, of Norwich Saturday evening, it being her 16th anniversary of that day.

Harold Martin of Springfield was a recent guest of relatives in town.
The Montville Country club held a meeting Tuesday night at which plans for the club's social entertainments this winter were talked over.
William Conney has resigned as watchman at the Keyes Product Co.

Mrs. Henry Avery has returned to her home in East Lyme.
New Quartette Sings.
The Sunday evening services at the Methodist church prove interesting by reason of the singing by the quartette which has been recently formed. The members are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlyle, Mrs. William Cousins and Hubert G. Dart.

On Wednesday afternoon the Comstock Cemetery association held a meeting.
Edwin C. Meyers of Quaker Hill has been spending a while with Mrs. Charles Bogue of Palmertown.

FITCHVILLE

At the Baptist church the pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Power of Pentecost." Sunday school at 12:15. At the evening service at 7 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject "Supposing." Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30. The subject is "Praying Unto God."

Miss Gladys Lemingwell finished work at the parsonage last Thursday and returned home Friday morning.
Mrs. Jennie Leary and daughter Evelyn of New London are guests of friends in the village Sunday.

Miss Julia Kingberger has returned from New Haven, where she attended the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Peter Olson of Jewett City spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Poyang, who is seriously ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and daughter Hazel of Preston were the recent guests of Mr. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman and daughters, Bernice and Helen, of North Franklin have returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Kelley.

SALEM

Ladies' Aid Society Holds Apron and Food Sale—Meeting With Mrs. Mary Darling.

Rev. J. G. Hehr of Gardner Lake preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning.
Miss Susan Miner and Mrs. Helen Malona were recent callers at Wellington Miner's at East Great Plain.
Enoch Crandall has returned from a short stay with New-London relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booke and daughter Doris were callers on Grassie Hill friends Sunday.
Dwight Marvin was leader of the T. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

Seriously Ill.
Mrs. Harry Tew is seriously ill at her home on the West road.

Miss Mabel Tew of Lebanon is

spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tew.
Herbert Houston is serving as juror in Norwich.
Mrs. Gifford was a Norwich visitor Tuesday.

A choir rehearsal will be held in the church this (Saturday) evening.

Held Successful Sale.
The members of the Ladies' Aid society held their apron and food sale in Grange hall Thursday afternoon and evening. The sale was prettily decorated.

James Beebe, Lubin Wheeler and G. J. Murray were business callers in Norwich Tuesday.

William Darling was a New London visitor Monday.

Several members of the Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. Mary Darling's Tuesday afternoon. Supper was served by the hostess.

LEBANON

Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Hoxie Married a Year—Suffrage Meeting—Closing Exercises at School.

Mrs. Alvin Lyman has returned home, after spending some time in Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Throp spent Thursday with relatives in Westerly, R. I.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Hoxie celebrated their first wedding anniversary Friday evening. About twenty-five were present, relatives coming from Liberty Hill, Yantic and this place. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie received many useful gifts.

Among Norwich visitors Wednesday were Mrs. Henry Hewitt, Miss Hattie Hewitt, Miss Florence Madley, Mrs. Charles Irons, Mrs. Adell Spaulding, Mrs. Robert Little and daughter, Arlene, William Potts and W. L. L. Spence.

Miss Mabel Tew has returned to her home in Salem, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Tew.

Mrs. F. G. Stark of Goshen spent Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Adell Spaulding.

Mrs. A. C. Williams and daughter, Edna, spent Friday with Mrs. Louis Smith of Franklin.

Mrs. Robert Little and daughter, Arlene, spent Friday with Misses Amy and Alice Little of Willimantic.

Social in Chapel.

The blue and red contestants had a social in the chapel of the Baptist church Friday evening.

Suffrage Meeting.
An informal suffrage meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Sweeney, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Luddington and Miss Selden were the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney and Mrs. F. N. Taylor were in Willimantic, Friday.

Choral Union Meeting.

The choral union will meet in Grange hall Monday night.

Charles Wetmore of Hartford was a recent visitor with his parents, Deacon and Mrs. William Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Bishop visited relatives in Hartford recently. Misses Virginia and Florence Loomis are spending several days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Bishop are spending a few days in Hartford, guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. E. L. Danielson and Miss Sarah Danielson and Mrs. N. S. Loomis were in Norwich, Monday.

Closing Exercises.
The school taught by Miss Virginia Loomis closed Friday for the Christmas vacation with a play entitled, "A Strike in Santa Claus Land." Parents and friends were invited to attend.

HAMBURG

Harrisburg Man Employing Expert to Prune Apple Trees.

Frank Bell of Harrisburg, Pa., who has bought land on Bill Hill, is employing an expert from Bedford, Pa., to prune his apple orchard.

Mr. Al-bawan gave a very instructive and interesting talk on tree trimming at the Lynde grange last Tuesday evening and invited people to visit Mr. Bell's orchard and see how the work was done.

The young people are practicing Christmas music for Sunday, Dec. 24. Sherwood Chapel has returned from a visit to Saybrook.

Mrs. William Pentz went to New York the first of the week on business. James Lord is having improvements made around his place.

Miss Harriet Reynolds visited her grandmother in Essex the past week.

Sunday School Social.
The Sunday school held a social at Mrs. Willis Hall's last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haines are taking a short vacation. The church will be closed Sunday, Dec. 17, both morning and evening.

Mrs. William Latham was in Layville the first of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. Chapman, who is very ill.

PENDLETON HILL

Carey E. Main Jr. has returned from a visit with friends in Willimantic and Bolton.

Charles Cottrell left last week for Providence, where he is employed in an ammunition factory. Mr. Cottrell has been boarding with Mrs. C. C. Palmer for nearly three years. He will be missed by the many friends he has made since he came here.

C. Russell Cook is somewhat more comfortable.
George Kinner, attorney Noyes Wheeler, students at Storrs College, resumed work last week at the college, having spent several days at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ertman from Akron, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Ertman's sister, Mrs. B. G. Palmer and family. Mr. Ertman cut 114 tons of hay the past season, and has already sold 66 tons.

There was no school in this district Tuesday afternoon, as Miss Chapman attended a teachers' meeting in North Stonington.

CHESTERFIELD

Miss Anna Powers was a caller in Montville, Sunday.

Miss Bessie called on her mother in this place Sunday.

Herman Quant of New London was a Sunday caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler of East Lyme were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bishop of East Lyme were here Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Chapman and children spent Monday with Mrs. C. J. Tinker, the members of the Bureka Club met at the club house and served dinner.

An Christmas tree and entertaining program will be given in the 12th district school Thursday evening Dec. 21.

The King of Siam is to have a royal yacht to cost \$500,000.



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DOUBTLESS YOU'VE LEARNED that you can get more for your old used car yourself than a dealer can—so it's really folly to "trade it in."

THE IDEAL TIME to sell a used car is in January or February—just when the big spring rush is setting in—when all good, desirable makes of cars are so hopelessly over-sold it is impossible to get immediate delivery for "love or money" and when a "trade in" is almost out of the question.

BUYERS ARE HUNGRY then for any old kind of a car—but dealers are hungry only for new ones.

THEN'S THE TIME to advertise your used car, sell it for cash, and realize more for it than you can possibly do by trading.

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"THE
GOLD STANDARD
OF VALUES"

CLARK'S FALLS

Richard Maine was in Westerly on business Wednesday as was also Horace Palmer.

James McMahon has moved to Windward where he is employed in a carding room.

Lyle Gray is substituting as mail carrier on Route No. 2 for Charles Palmer.

Considerable wood has been carted into the yard of the Federal Felt company; although they have bought two car loads of coal they prefer the wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Palmer and son, Stephen, Frank Palmer and his wife, were guests of Mrs. Jennie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson, Sunday evening.

GLASGO

Receipts From Christmas Sale and Supper \$60—Brief Personal Items

Mrs. Peter Selway spent the weekend with her daughter in Pawtucket, R. I.

Florence McGovern is visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titt and their daughter Edith, Miss Rathbun and Miss Malloy attended the Christmas sale and entertainment at Pachaug on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Higgins and two daughters of Manchester are visiting at Mrs. Albert Richmond's.

Miss W. F. Green returned to her home in Hartford Monday afternoon.

Christmas Sale.
The Ladies' Society of the Bethel church held a Christmas sale in Social hall Saturday evening. The booths

were attractively decorated with red and green crepe paper and bells.
The fancy article booth was in charge of Mrs. Frank Eccleston and Mabel Gustafson; fish pond, Mrs. Ida Kinney; ice cream, Lethen Kinney; Oliver Young. The supper of baked beans, boiled ham, brown bread, wheat bread, cake, pie, pickles and coffee was under the direction of Mrs. Walter G. Burdick, Mrs. R. H. Young, Mrs. P. J. Gustafson, Mrs. E. H. Clark, Sam C. Conner, Mabel Blanchard and Hilma Gustafson. The receipts of the evening were \$60.

OCCUM AND VERSAILLES

School Entertainment to Secure Victrola—Christmas Committees—Hose Company Elects Officers.

Members of the Learned school gave a pleasing entertainment in the Occum hall Saturday evening under the able direction of their teacher, Miss McNamara. The following programme was rendered before an appreciative audience:

America, two verses; Salute the Flag, school; Introductory Address, Leo Pelouquin; The Parsons' Daughter, Edith Phillips; A Dandelion, Lydia Dugas; Nathan Hale, Irving Allen; My Little Grey Home in the West, Marion Allen; Shoemaker Dance, Grade I; Battle of Blenheim, Albert Phillips; Sea Song, Thomas Konnor; United East, Mary Nelson; song, Maryland; My Maryland, six pupils; A Mortifying Mistake, Eva Dugas; Billy's Rose, Catherine Nelson; Why Cats Wash After Meals, Ruth Allen; Pantomime, Clara Allen; Small and Large, Ethel Richards; Losing Things, Stanley Konnor; Ripe of Lucknow, Alice Konnor; A New Schoolhouse, Dudley Burr; song, Jesus Bids Us Shine, by

Ethel Richards and Ruth Allen; Little Boy Blue, Rose Konnor and Frederick Irons; Folk Song, by girls; John Maynard, Leo Pelouquin; Ireland Must Be Heavens! Marian Allen; Commandments for Parties, Gladys Lawton; People Will Talk, Edith Phillips; Lunatic or Professor, Prof. Park, Lunatic, Lydia Harriet; Star Spangled Banner, assembly.

At the close of the programme home made candy, cake and Christmas wreaths were on sale. The school will be able to secure a Victrola, the object for which they were working from the proceeds of the entertainment.

Christmas Committees.
At a recent session of the Versailles M. E. Sunday school the following committees were appointed to arrange for a Christmas concert: Pieces, Mrs. H. E. Learned, Miss Cora L. Tarbox, Music, Misses Jessie Sengman, Anna Fromanet. Members of Mrs. C. W. Perkins' class were appointed to arrange for the holding of the annual Christmas tree exercises at another date than the concert.

News in General.
At a recent report of those having a part in the entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society the name of Miss Ethel Richards was omitted.

Mrs. Emily L. Ames returned Thursday from a lengthy visit with her sister in Owasso, Mich. Mrs. Ames left early in July for her trip.

A party of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening Saturday at the home of Robert Deahery, Saturday being Mr. Deahery's 51st birthday.

Hose Company's Election.
The annual meeting of the Totokett Hose company was held at the company's quarters on Wednesday evening

at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, C. W. Perkins; assistant chief, F. H. Topliff; foreman, A. R. Boutlier; first assistant foreman, William Freavy; second assistant foreman, Samuel Baldwin; secretary, William Le Page; treasurer, F. H. Topliff; steward, Adelard LePage; auditors, Fred Lavally and Emil Maurice.

Champlin's Act a Surprise.
The arrest of Charles Champlin on Tuesday charged with the setting of the fire which destroyed two carloads of paper stock early Sunday morning on the spur track at the Versailles station, came as a surprise, not only to C. H. Phillips, employer of Champlin as teamster, but to a large number in this vicinity for Champlin had seemed of a quiet nature and disposition. The buying of both cars was acknowledged by Champlin.

It is thought that a car of paper stock destroyed last July on the spur track at Versailles may have been from the same cause. Several cars and buildings had a narrow escape from burning Sunday morning; among the cars was a loaded car of finished goods of the Sanitary Fibre Mills. The rain of the night before helped in the saving of the nearby buildings.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS
William Clark is moving James Dixon's furniture to Oneco.

Miss Marion Blakeslee was the week-end guest of Miss Bertha Lewis in Voluntown.

Mrs. Sarah Green and Miss Frances Whitman transacted business in Central Village, Thursday.

Thomas Lewis is working in Exeter, R. I.

Silas L. Barber, who has been vis-

iting in Plainfield, returned home Thursday.

Idaho a Big State.

To those of us who remember Idaho in our school geographies as a small pink block, shaped like an easy chair facing east, it may be of interest that this state which in 1880 added the forty-fifth star to the constellation of the flag, is nearly as large as Pennsylvania and Ohio combined and larger than the six New England states with Maryland included for good measure. It is divided into 32 counties, the smallest of which is half as large as the state of Rhode Island and the largest greater than the combined area of Massachusetts and Delaware.

Idaho covers an area of 33,838 square miles, divided principally between the Rocky Mountain region and the Columbia plateau, only a small part, in the southwest corner of the state, lying in the Great Basin. In elevation above sea level the state ranges from 735 feet at Lewiston, to 13,678 feet, at the summit of Hyndman Peak. It is drained mainly to the Columbia through Snake river and its tributaries and has an annual rainfall of about 17 inches, the range in a single year at different places being from 5 to 38 inches. The industries of the state are chiefly agriculture, stock raising, and mining. Hay, wheat, oats, and potatoes are the principal crops. The area is cultivated by irrigation. The mineral production includes gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc. The output of lead in 1915 was valued at \$18,984,866, that of silver at \$6,033,473. The population of Idaho in 1910 was 325,924. Overland Guidebook, Bulletin 612, U. S. Geological Survey.)

Germany says it lends the world in the use of machinery directly driven by electric motors.